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10/812,844	03/30/2004	Brian Boyle	1-24766

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ONE MARITIME PLAZA FOURTH FLOOR  
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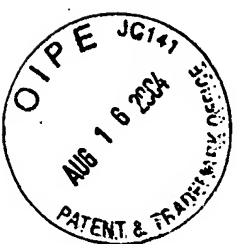
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The following item(s) appear to have been **omitted** from the application:

- Figure(s) **16** described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

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III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

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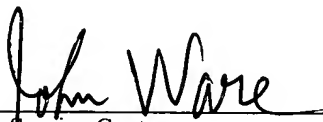
#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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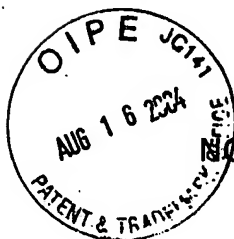
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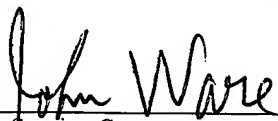
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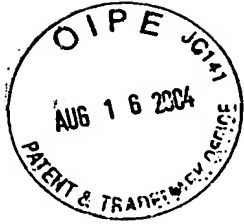
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I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date set forth below.



Kathleen R. Hetherwick  
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In re the Application of:	)	
BRIAN BOYLE	)	Confirmation No. 3126
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Serial No. 10/812,844	)	Group Art Unit: 3683
	)	
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Formalities Letter) dated June 14, 2004, enclosed is a copy of a signed Declaration and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e), please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0417 in the amount of \$900.00 which covers the filing fee of \$770.00 and the missing parts fee of \$130.00. Also, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0417 in connection with this paper. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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